

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to  
Original House Bill No. 35 by Representative Patricia Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "age" delete "and" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "years" delete the semi-colon ";" and insert a comma "," and "and  
have met certain conditions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "years" delete the period ".", delete the remainder of line 18, delete  
line 19 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"if the following conditions are met:

(a) The offender has not been convicted of a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541, or convicted of an offense which would constitute a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541, regardless of the date of conviction.

(b) The offender has not committed any disciplinary offenses in twelve consecutive months prior to the parole eligibility date.

(c) The offender has completed the mandatory minimum of one hundred hours of pre-release programming in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 15:827.1.

(d) The offender has completed substance abuse treatment as applicable.

(e) The offender has obtained a GED, unless the offender has previously obtained a high school diploma or is deemed by a certified educator as being incapable of obtaining a GED due to a learning disability. If the offender is deemed incapable of obtaining a GED, the offender shall complete at least one of the following: a literacy program, an adult basic education program, or a job skills training program.

(f) The offender has obtained a low-risk level designation determined by a validated risk assessment instrument approved by the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 3, add the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall only apply to persons convicted on or  
after August 15, 2010."